CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 31c_f72fe831_824e_4e54_b6ad_1f59f61d6ff5_0.jpg

Other known title(s):   Not stated

OFLC ref: 802127

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 31 March 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout exploits the nudity of children by presenting an image of a naked boy for the viewer's close inspection. Pixelation has been used to remove his individuality and to focus the viewer's attention solely on his immature body. The overall effect is that of an image that is reasonably capable of being regarded as sexual in nature. Therefore the publication can fairly be said to exploit the nudity of children. Given the likely intended audience and purpose of the image it is highly likely that the boy's nudity is exploited with sexual intent in a manner that makes the availability of the publication injurious to the public good.